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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My family recently renovated our house, and when the work was complete, we had the pleasure of choosing an independent provider, Sonic. For us, this made sense economically Sonic provides gigabit internet and phone service for a very modest price and in terms of encouraging competition in a market dominated by Comcast and AT&T, both of which offer significantly inferior product at a much higher price.

I personally rely on this service for a quality connection to work, for when I work from home, and the entire family benefits from much improved WiFi speed and media connections.

We love this service and would hate for San Francisco to lose such a company's services due to changes to the handling of unbundled AT&T copper lines, on which Sonic relies for something like 2/3 of its customers. When we had DSL, we would have made a similar choice, because vigorous competition is the primary basis for the many allowances we give telecommunication companies.

Please continue to support independent providers as much as possible!

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